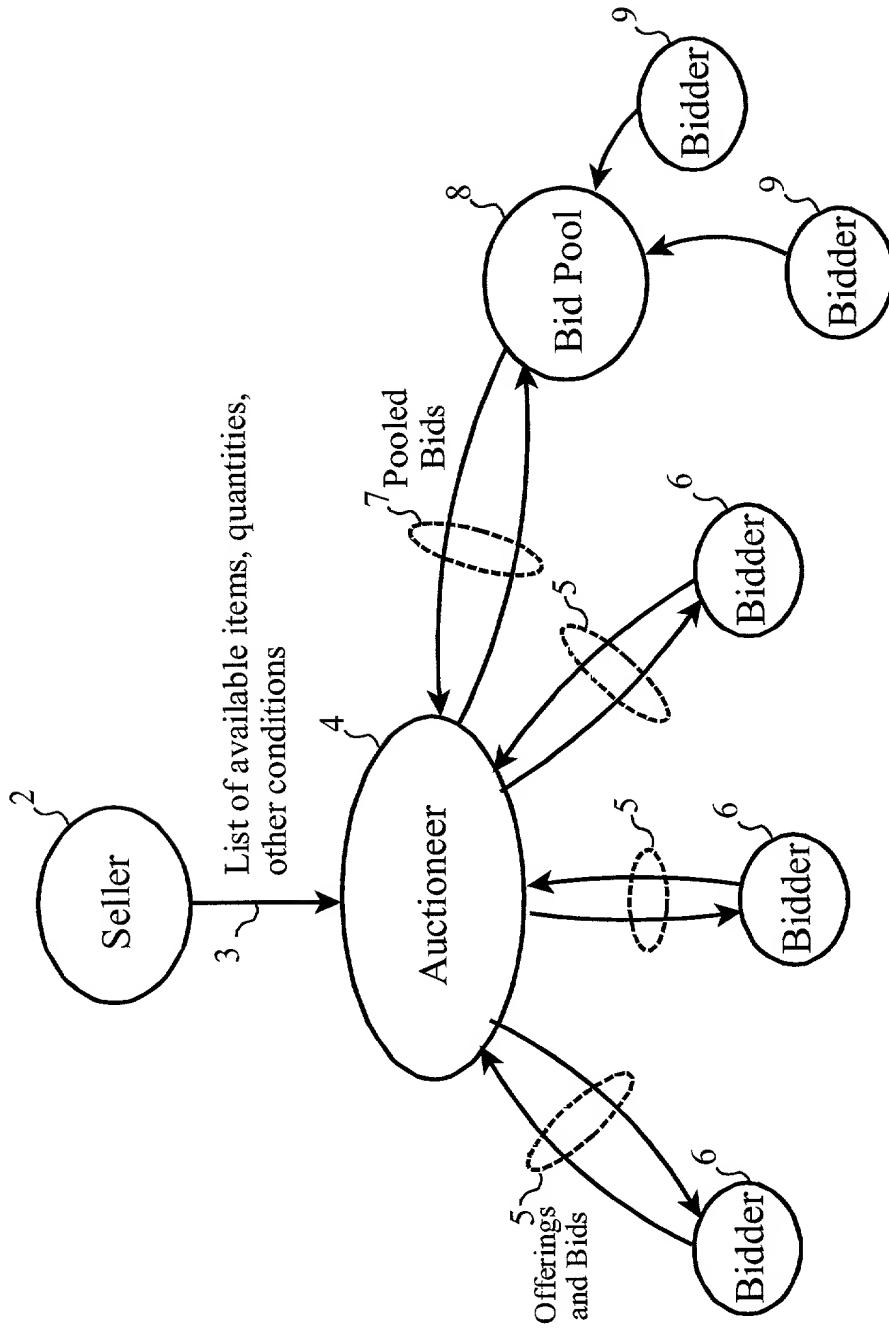


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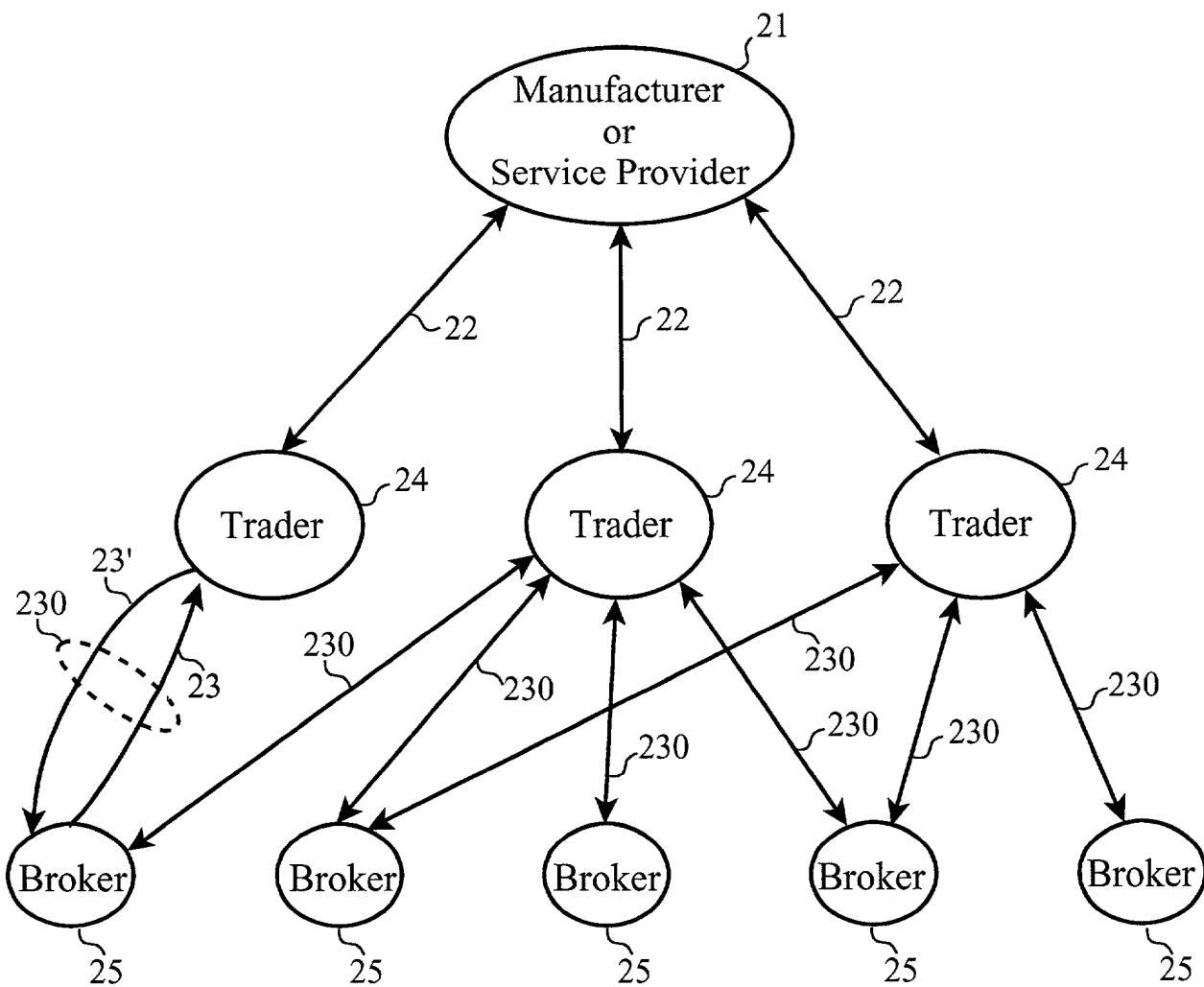
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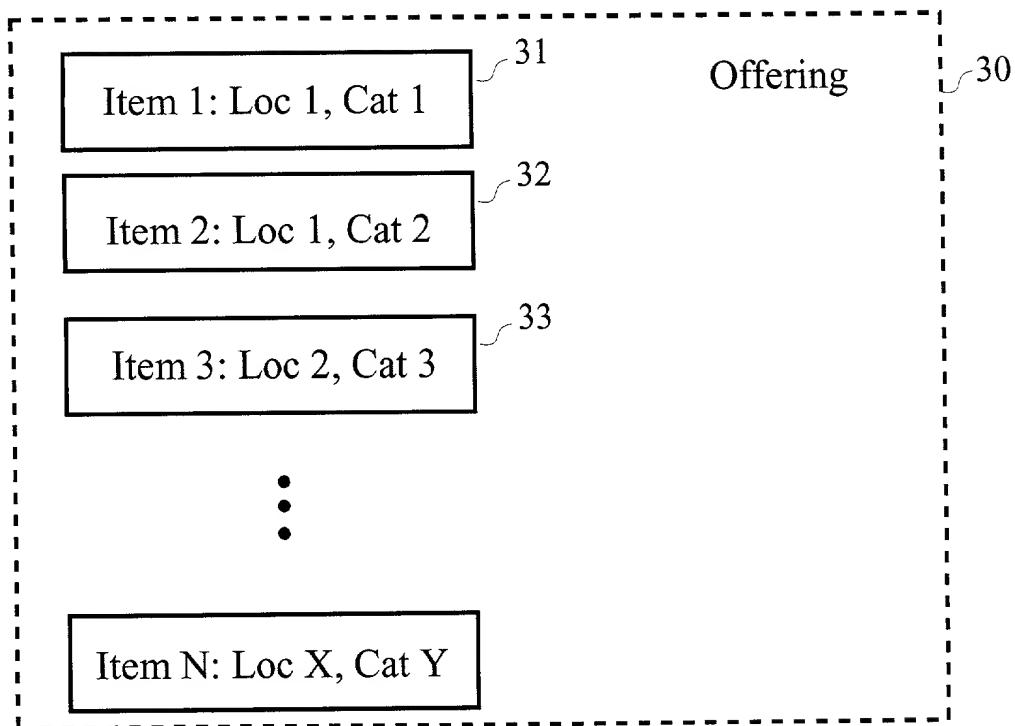


Figure 3

Enhanced Broker Profile Matrix

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| | Category 1 | Category 2 | Category 3 | ••• | Category Y |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|------------|
| Location 1 | YR | YR | N | | YR |
| Location 2 | N | N | N | | N |
| Location 3 | YR | N | N | | N |
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| Location X | N | N | N | | N |

Figure 4

Offerings and bids are sent to the Interactive Offer Server (IOS) from the Brokers Consoles, the Manufacturer's or Service Provider's Available Item List, and the Administrator Console.

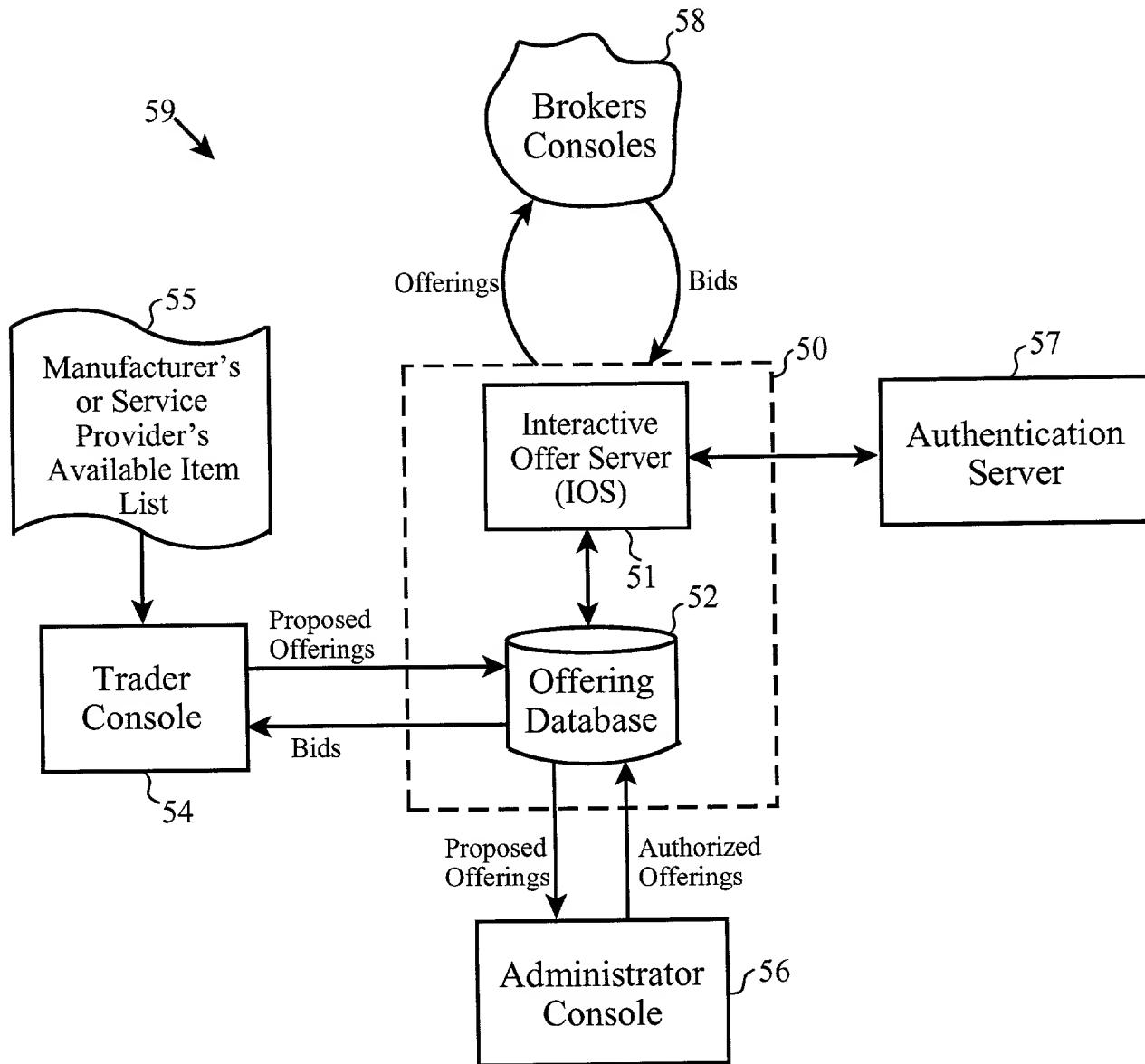


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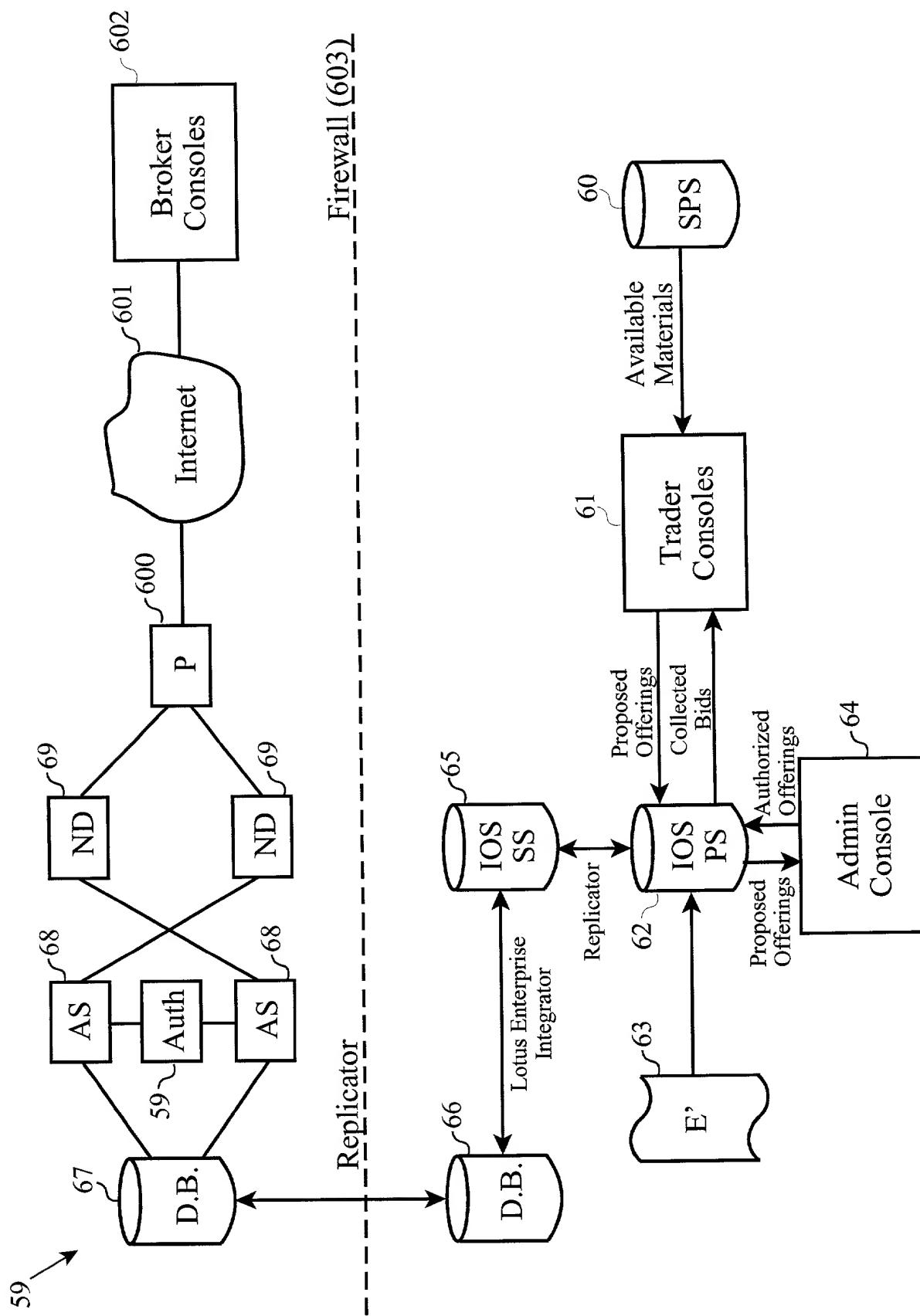


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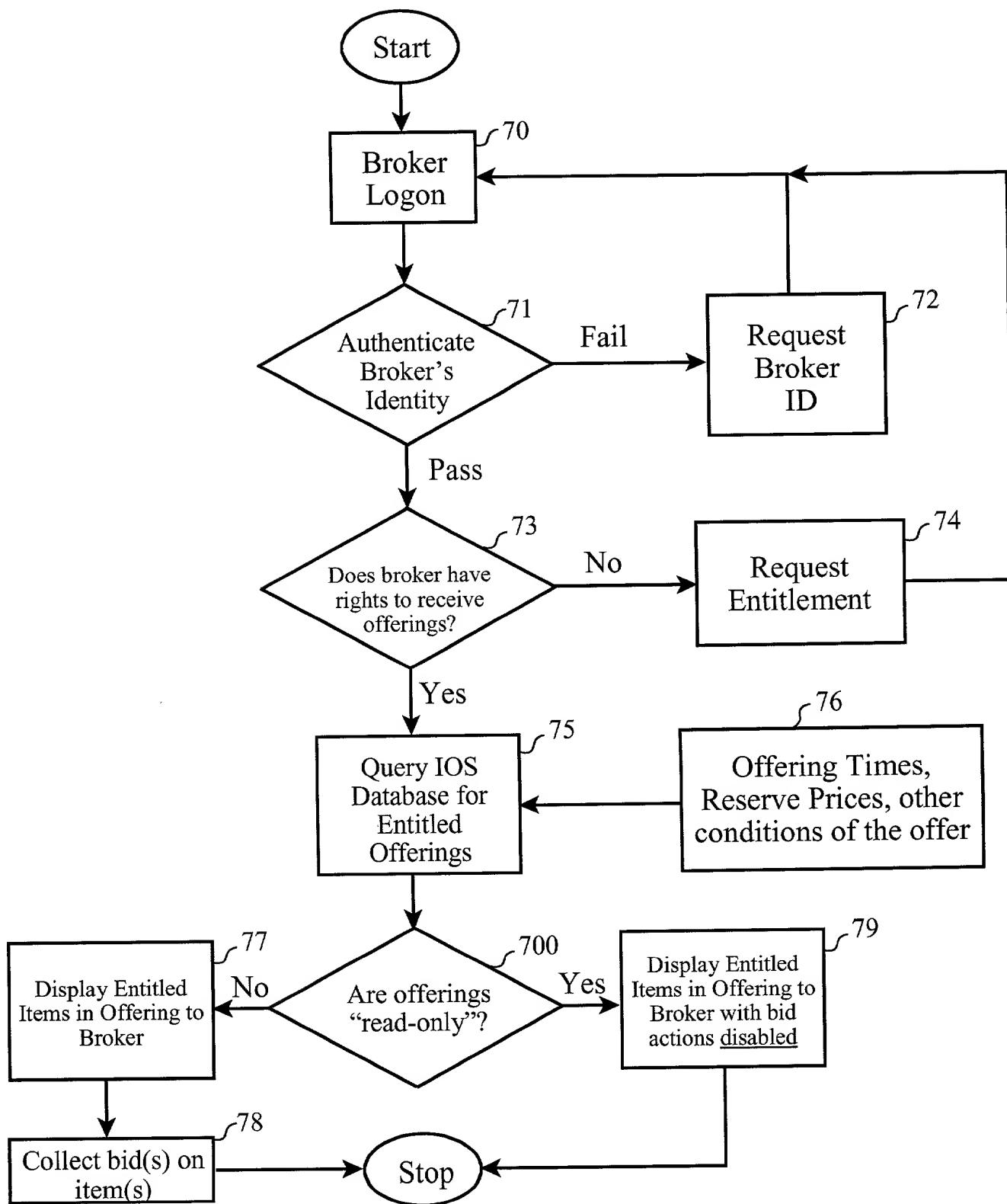


Figure 7